



# Butte Fire

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## Incident Update Sheet

Date: September 15, 2015 Time: 7:00 P.M.

Fire Information Line: 530-647-5218; 209-754-5527

Fire Media Line: 530-683-5229



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### STATUS

Incident Start Date: 09/09/2015	Incident Start Time: 2:25 P.M.
Incident Type: Wildland Fire	Cause: Under Investigation
Incident Location: Butte Mountain Rd in the counties of Amador and Calaveras	
Acres Burned: 71,780	Containment: 40%
Expected Containment: 09/24/2015	Injuries: 0

Structures Threatened: 6,400

Structures Destroyed: 233 residences, 175 outbuildings

Structures Damaged: 15

### RESOURCES

Engines: 519	Water Tenders: 60	Helicopters: 18	Air Tankers: 8	Hand Crews: 92
Dozers: 115	Other:	Total Personnel: 4,961		
Cooperating Agencies: Amador County Sheriff, Calaveras County Sheriff, CAL OES, BLM, PG&E, CHP, Amador Fire Protection District, Calaveras PUD, CDCR, Sutter Creek Fire Department, CALTRANS, State Parks, California Conservation Corp.				

**Current Situation:** Fire behavior remained minimal throughout the day helping crews continue to progress with perimeter control. The evacuations in Amador County have been reduced to an advisory, allowing residents to return to their homes. \*\*\*Damage Assessment teams continue to collect information in the affected fire areas as access becomes more available\*\*\*

**Evacuations:** (Calaveras County) West Murray Creek/Murraydale Lane (Entire Street). All areas east from Mountain Ranch Road at Calaveritas Road south to Fricot City Road, Calaveritas Road (The east side of Calaveritas), Costa Road south to Fourth Crossing to Hwy 49. (The southeast side). East side of Hwy 49 at Fourth Crossing, South to Cosgrove. (Cosgrove is not evacuated but is under and Advisory). All areas north from Dogtown Road at French Gulch creek east to San Domingo Road to Sheep Ranch Road. The areas north along Sheep Ranch Road at Avery Sheep Ranch to the intersection of Morris Rd/Valley View Road.

Hwy 26 in Mokelumne Hill at Italian Vista to West Point all areas to include Glencoe, Westpoint and Wilseyville. Bald Mountain Road, Winton Road Blue Mountain Road, Mitchell Mill Road, Skunk Hollow Road

The entire areas of Railroad Flat, Mountain Ranch and Sheep Ranch, to include all outlying areas east of these towns. Summit Level Road, Swiss Ranch Road, Armstrong Road and Scott Road.

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Evacuation Advisory: (Amador County) Canyon View, Fig Tree Lane, and Pondersosa Way; Tabeau Road south of Arrowhead to Amador Road, Ranch Drive and Aqueduct Grove Road. Hwy 88 from Ranch Road East to Tiger Creek Road (Red Corral and Buckhorn Areas).

\*\*\*The above areas in Amador County have been re-populated but the public is reminded that there are still emergency vehicles and personnel working in the area. Please use caution and remain alert to any changes in fire conditions\*\*\*

(Calaveras County) The corridor along Hwy 49 from the Amador County Line south to the city limits of Angels Camp and all areas east of Hwy 49 that were previously released are now under an advisory. The areas southeast of Calaveritas Road to Costa Road. The areas along Fricot City Road along the southside to Sheep Ranch Road. The areas South of Avery Sheep Ranch Road to Morris Road in Avery. The town of Murphys, Forrest Meadows, Avery and along the Hwy 4 corridor from Avery to Arnold, including the town of Arnold.

Evacuation Centers: Jackson Rancheria Hotel, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA  
Jenny Lind Veterans Hall, 189 Pine Street, Valley Springs, CA  
Good Samaritan Church, 4684 Baldwin Street, Valley Springs, CA  
Burson Full Gospel Church, 3201 Hwy 12, Burson, CA  
Glory Bound Fellowship, 3061 Hwy 12, Burson, CA  
Church of Christ, 703 Paloma Rd, Valley Springs, CA

Large Animal Pet Shelters: (Calaveras) Calaveras County Fairgrounds  
(Amador) Amador County Fairgrounds, contact Kelly Reason at 530-503-5233

Road Closures: (Calaveras County) SR 26 from Mokelumne Hill to Ridge Road; Ridge Road closed to Railroad Flat Road; Railroad Flat Road closed to Mountain Ranch Road; Mountain Ranch Road closed to Hwy 49; Michel Road is closed.

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